42. I once again extend to you all a hearty welcome and wish you every success in your deliberations.

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Member's Representation.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palyam).—We have been summoned to assemble on the 15th and regular programme has been sent to us that the Assembly will meet upto 30th. Now, according to the revised programme, without assigning any reason, we have to adjourn for about a week and we are to meet on the 22nd. What is the reason that prompted the Government for such a move ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Rule 13, the Speaker has got power to make changes in the programme of business.

Appointment of the Leader of the House

Mr. SPEAKER.—I call upon the Secretary to read the letter received from Government regarding the appointment of the leader of the House.

SECRETARY.—The following letter No. LAW 13 LGN. 62, dated 15th March 1962 is received from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Law Department, addressed to the Speaker, Mysore Legislative Assembly, Bangalore.

"I am directed to state that Sri S. R. Kanthi, Chief Minister, will be the Leader of the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

M. A. SRIKRISHNA,

Deputy Secretary to Government, Law Department."

Member's Representation

Sri ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA (Hadagalli).—The Speaker can adjourn the House. But we have assembled here to transact certain business and we have also got business before us. Where was the need for changing the programme ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—However small the quantum of work might be, we have in the eye of law and in theory, started business and then to suit the convenience of everybody adjournment is contemplated and that will suit the Members also. Perhaps they will find themselves in an embarrassing position if they have to offer their comments over the Governor's Address without even reading it. I am sure, the Hon'ble Members have to read it in great detail which is necessary for a debate. It is in the interest of Members that I am suggesting an adjournment and it is more a matter of expediency and necessity than otherwise.....

Sri ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA.—So far as the business of the House is concerned, of course, the Speaker has got enormous powers, unlimited powers to adjourn the House whenever he feels so or whenever he deems fit. But the question is whether a case has arisen to adjourn the House now.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When there is pandemonium, he can adjourn the House.

Sri ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA.—Moreover there is business before us and many items have been put down in the provisonal programme. Under the circumstances, the question is whether it would be proper for the Speaker to adjourn the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would make an earnest appeal to every Member that if some body is on his legs, others should not get up. Please wait. There is no harm in doing so. We can go on smoothly, efficiently and very well.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—We have been told that in consultation with the Government this programme has been fixed. I want to know the reasons that prompted the Government to make a change in the programme.

Not that I disputed that the Speaker had any right to adjourn the House or fix the programme.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ೧೫ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಕರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ೨೦ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೇ ಕರೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಏತಕ್ಕೆಂದರೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ವಚನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಅವರು ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಬೇಕು. ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಅವರು ಗೆದ್ದು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಿಟರ್ನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಬಿಲ್ಸ್, ಪ್ರಿಂಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಲ್ಸ್ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೂ, ಉಪ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ರಜಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ನಂತೋಷ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇನ್ನುಮುಂದೆ ಬರುವ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ರೀ-ಹರ್ಸಲ್‌ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಚೈಮ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ನಂತೋಷ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಅಡ್ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡುವವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು; ಅವರು ಏತಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಅಡ್ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಅವರು ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಅಡ್ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ನನಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂಟು ದಿವಸಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಅಡ್ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಡ್ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರೆ ತಾವು ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನೂ ಜೋಡಿಸುವುದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಷ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿದಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟೇಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಬೇರೆ ಆಯಿತು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ತಾವಾಗಿಯೇ ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಅಡ್ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ he could have taken the sense of the House and adjourned the House in consultation with leaders.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—That is the right of the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—More than one Member has participated in the discussion, where really there should have been no discussion on this topic. An Hon'ble Member had raised this question and I have already given a decision or call it a ruling or opinion that the House has been adjourned and that it is always done in consultation with the Government whenever necessary and to the extent that is necessary. Therefore, the revised programme has been issued and I am sure, the Members will agree with me. I rule that the House do stand adjourned and assemble at 11-30 A.M. on Thursday, the 22nd March 1962.

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The House adjourned at Forty Minutes past Four of the Clock to meet again at Thirty Minutes past Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, the 22nd March 1962.

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